

Concurrent Sessions



Intervention Quality/Scientific Basis

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These sessions addressed ways health departments can document the science and justification of interventions to fulfill CDC's evaluation requirements for intervention plan data. Participants discussed such issues as: What is the minimum level of acceptability for scientific evidence and justification? How do you document "validated program experience?" In what ways can logic models and program theory be used to provide evidence or theory for interventions? How can the language in RFPs facilitate the collection of quality intervention plan data? When are good times to make changes in intervention plans? This session was convened twice, with some variations in both presentations and discussion.